

Man Killed in Collision at Deer Creek Dam

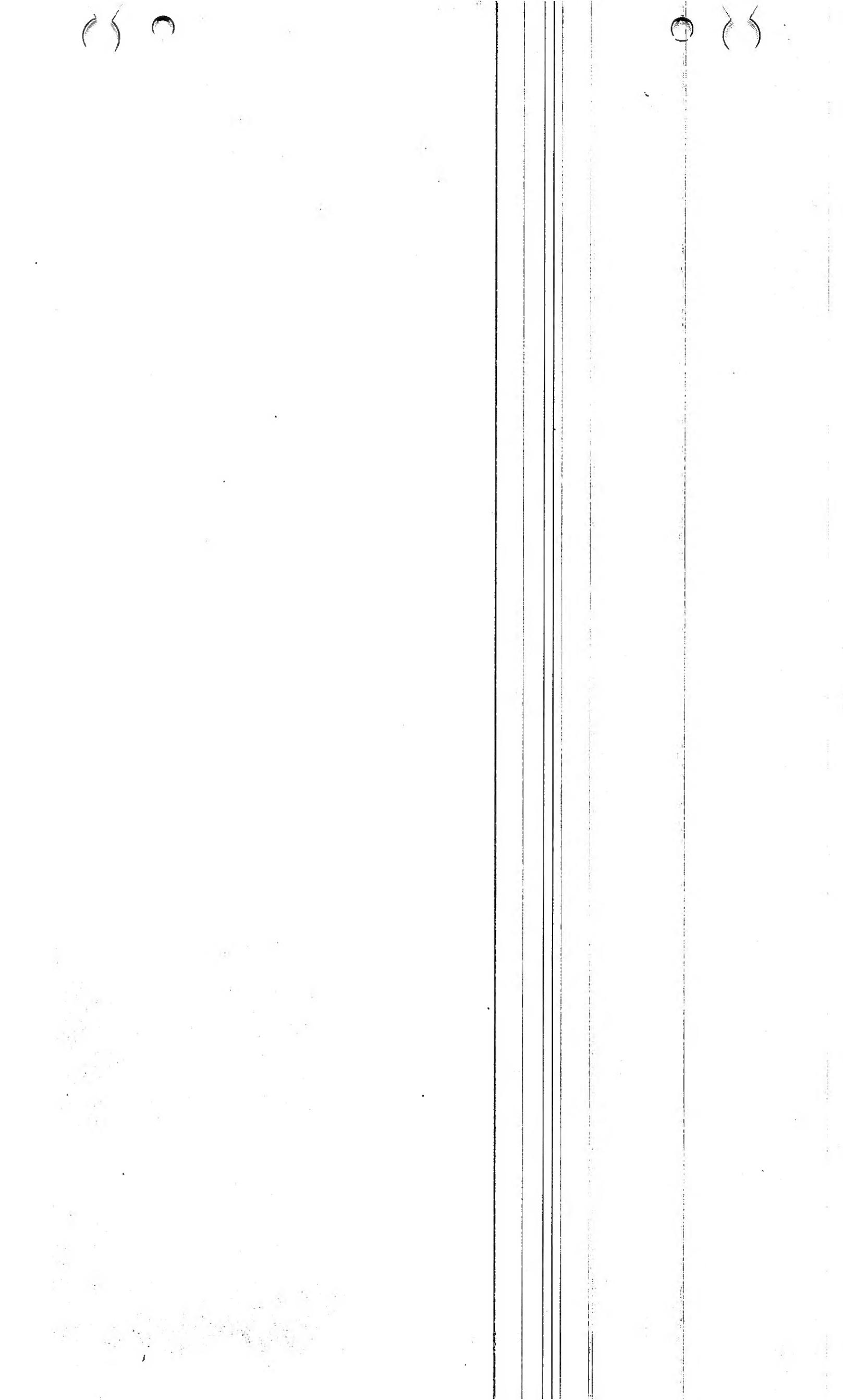
A 29-year-old Park City man died of massive internal injuries as the result of a collision near Deer Creek Dam, Friday evening, although he was wearing a seat belt.

Utah Highway Patrol Trooper Mike Bergin said the victim, Eric Douglas Jordan, was driving a Subaru toward Heber City on U.S. 189 when the driver of a Dodge four-wheel-drive mini truck, traveling south, apparently lost control, veered into the opposite lane and

struck the Subaru.

Two passengers in the Subaru, Cindy Howard, 35, and her son Paul Medan, 10, both of Park City, who were also wearing seatbelts, were taken to Wasatch County Hospital where they were treated for minor injuries and released.

The driver of the truck, David E. Velarde, 44, Midvale was flown by medical helicopter to Cottonwood Hospital. He also been released. Bergin said charges are pending.



Fish Lake perfect for winter fishing

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FISH LAKE — Fishing has been good for the splake through the ice. A few mackinaw are being taken also. The splake are hitting on ice flies tipped with mill worm or Cripple Herring tipped with cut bait. Fish right off the edge of the weed bed in 60-feet of water for the splake.

PANGUITCH LAKE — This is still one of the best spots in the state to go ice fishing. Many limits of trout are being taken with many of the fish in the two pound plus range. Cheese suspended one foot off the bottom seems to be the best bait.

QUAIL CREEK RESERVOIR — If you don't want to go ice fishing, this may be the place to go. Both trout and bass are being taken, and its open water. Plastics are taking the bass while nightcrawlers are taking the trout. Make sure you read the proclamation on limits for this body of water.

LEE'S FERRY — Fishing has been good with flies. Use Scuds, San Juan Worm and enough weight to roll the fly across the bottom.

LAKE POWELL — Fishing has slowed although a few stripers are being taken. Green sunfish and bluegill can be caught with worms.

Late afternoon fishing on the south-facing talus slopes is a good place to start.

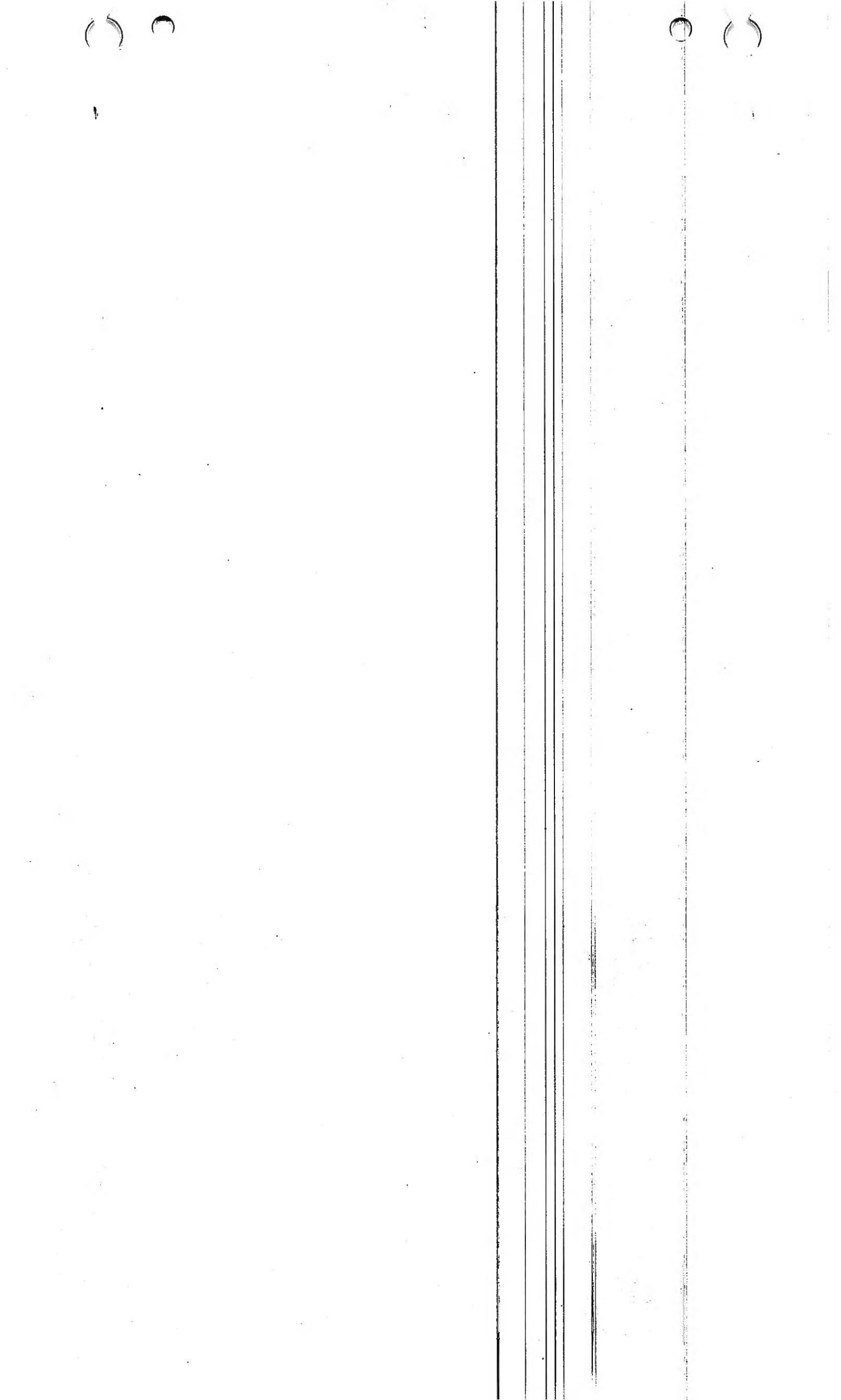
GREEN RIVER — The colder weather has kept the fishing pressure light, but those that are going out are taking some nice fish. Standard winter patterns—Scuds, Wooley Buggers, San Juan Worm are taking fish.

FLAMING GORGE — Rainbow fishing has been good down by the dam. Bait or black jigs seems to be the best. The weather has been very cold, go dressed for sub-zero temperatures.

DEER CREEK — Perch fishing has been good to excellent for seven to 10-inch perch. Fish the edge of a drop-off in 45- to 55-feet of water. Glow-in-the-dark quarter ounce Crippled Herring with Crayfish Salt Smelly Jelly on it tipped with perch meat did the job this past weekend.

PROVO RIVER — Scuds and Pheasant Tail Nymphs are taking a few fish up toward the dam. The lower in the canyon you go, the more ice is on the edge and it makes fishing more difficult. Afternoon fishing has been the best.

NEWTON — Trout fishing has been fair on this little reservoir up toward Logan. Use Velveeta right on the bottom.



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20-acre blaze burning near Decker Springs

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Firefighters have been battling a wildfire in the Decker Springs area of Provo Canyon north of Deer Creek Reservoir and west of Midway.

The blaze was visible from the upper areas of Provo Canyon Road.

It was reported Friday afternoon, said Uinta National Forest spokeswoman Loyal Clark on Friday.

She said when the first fire crews arrived to battle the fire, about five acres of sage and oak brush were burning.

But by about 4:30 p.m. the wind-swept fire had grown to 20 acres. And Clark said the fire was expected to continue to expand into evening, subside as temperatures cooled around 7:30 p.m. and then continue to burn today.

"We got the call at 2:30 p.m. and now have three 20-person crews fighting the blaze," said Clark Friday afternoon.

She said there were no structures in the immediate vicinity of the wildfire and that the fire was within the boundaries of Wasatch Mountain State Park, but being fought by Uinta National Forest firefighters.

According to Clark, the cause of the fire was still unknown Friday. But she said there were some reports of lightning strikes in Wasatch Mountains near Provo Canyon.

Heber Valley was again filled with smoke, as winds blew smoke eastward.

Another fire last August that was located at least five miles away from the Decker Springs area, destroyed more than a dozen homes above Midway, and two firefighters were killed battling the conflagration. That fire was also within the boundaries of Wasatch Mountain State Park.

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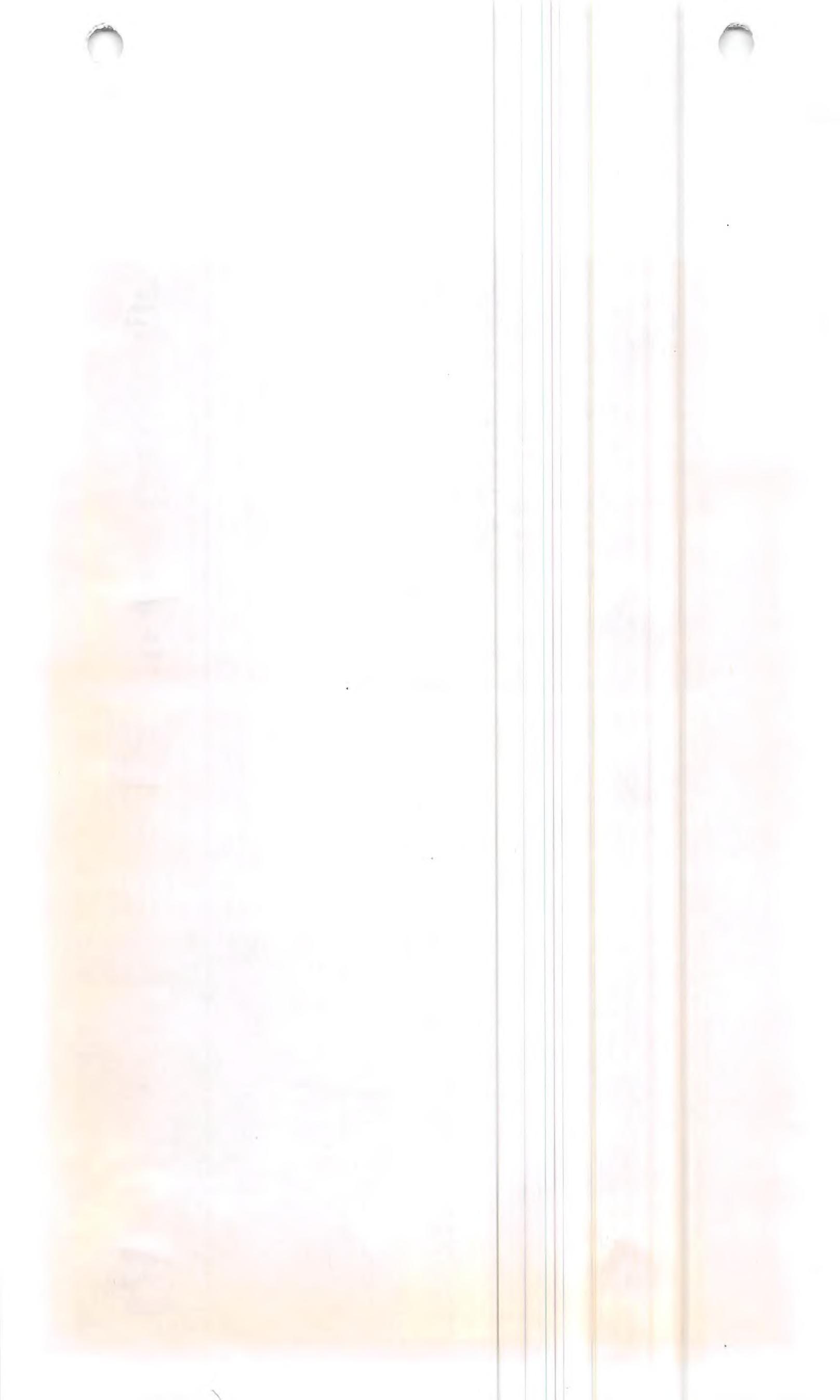


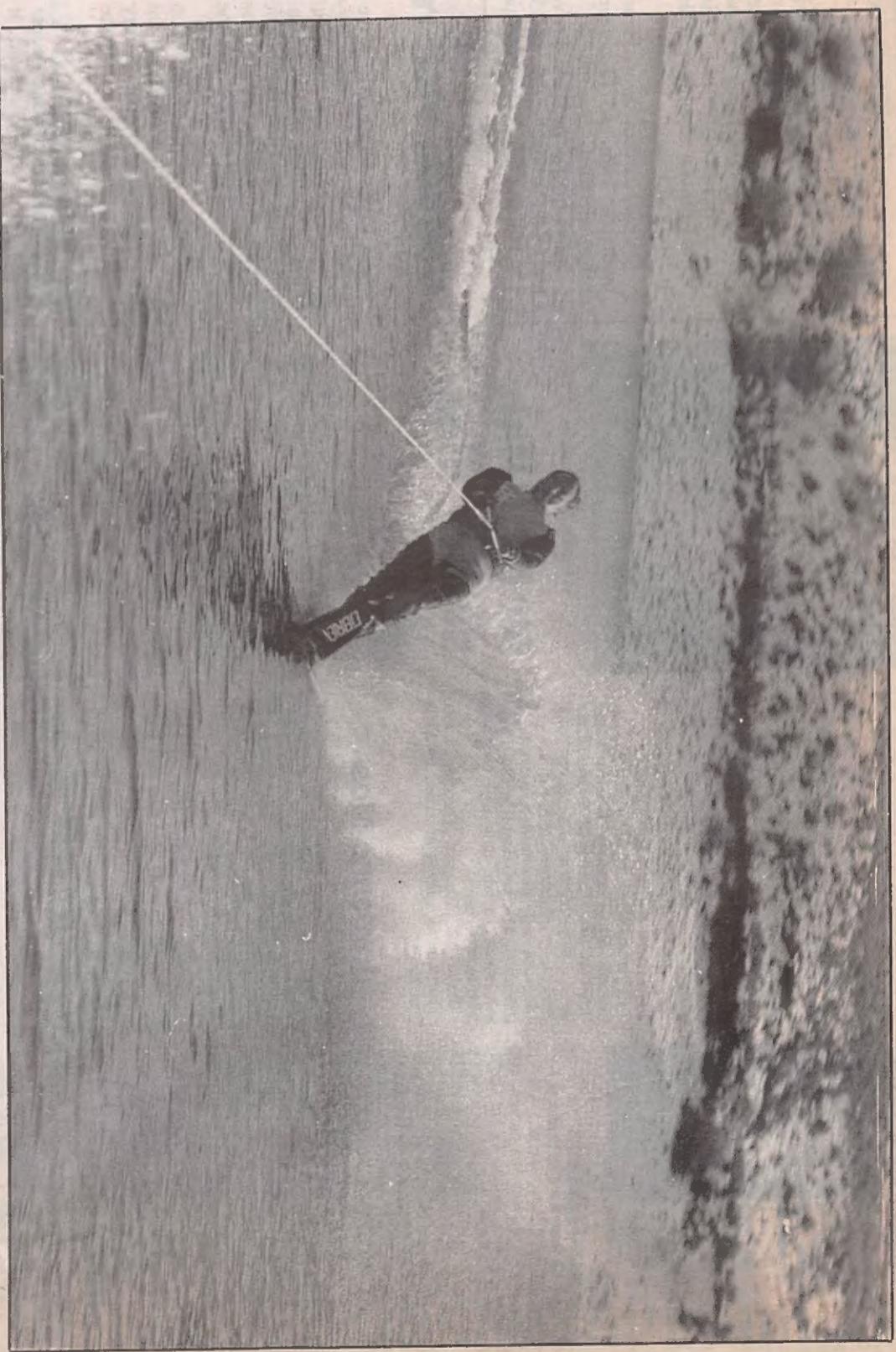
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Expanding shoreline

Rowboats lie land-locked this week at Snow's Marina on Deer Creek Reservoir. Officials at the Provo River Water Users Association indicate the water level is

normal for this time of year. Although the dam filled this year, the rate of use by irrigators and other water organizations lowered the water level to about normal.

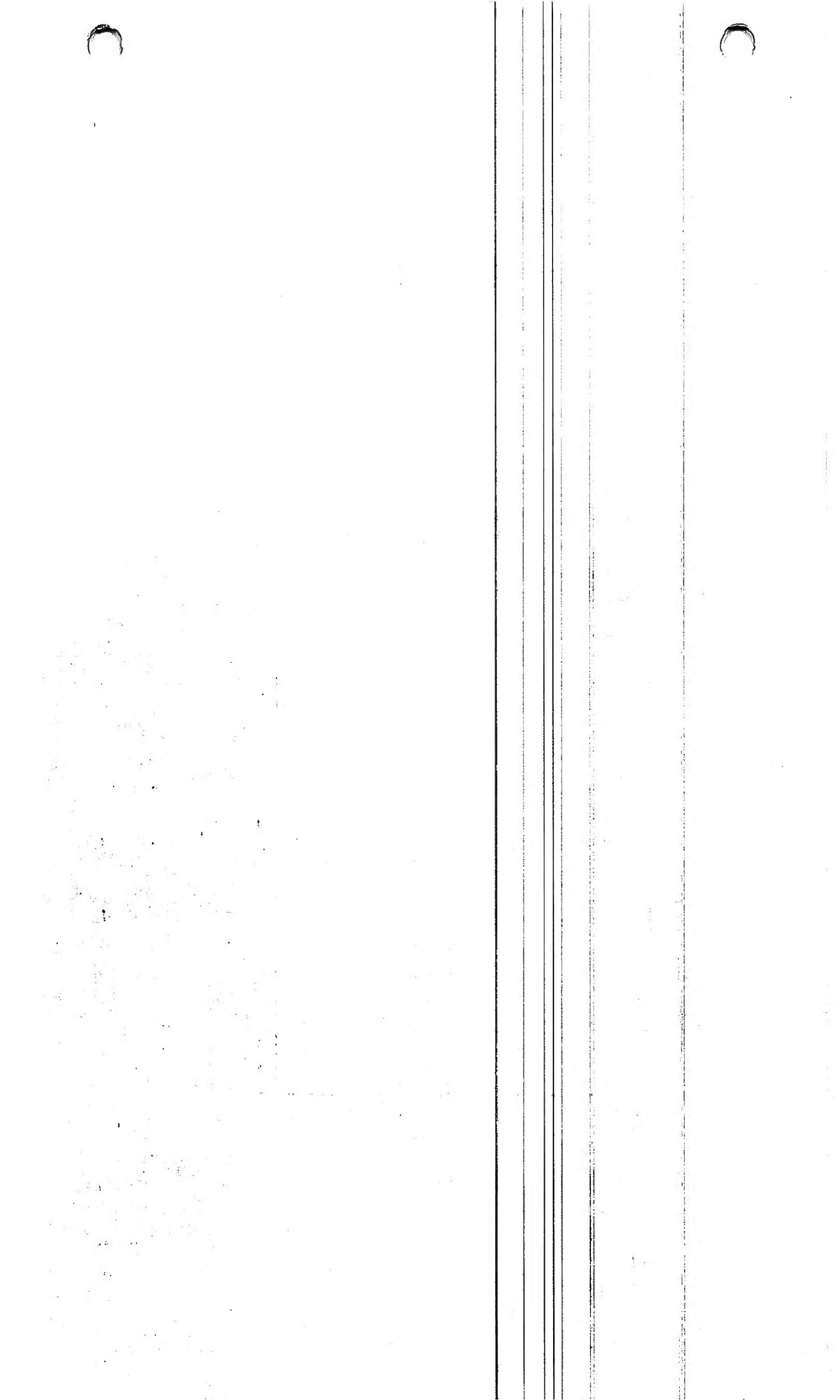




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Dodging icebergs

Keith Morgan and some friends decided to go skiing Thursday, but instead of the traditional snow skiing adventure, they took an icy turn around Deer Creek Reservoir near Wallsburg Bay. Wet suits were a must for the group. /2-27-91



Heber Valley Flotilla 12-07

Boating Can Be a Stressful Experience

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A day on a boat, with the sun shining, a breeze blowing, and the boat gently rocking in the water sounds like pure relaxation. Add a few cool pops, and snacks to the scene and it's an idyllic vacation.

But the scene can easily turn from a dream to a nightmare. A few hours of small boat operation can

prove more stressful to a person than the same amount of time spent driving on the highway.

Studies have shown that exposure to the sun, wind, engine noise, vibration, and constant motion can slow reaction time significantly.

Boat operators tested on specially designed courses showed a

decreasing ability to deal with obstacles and to control their vessels in tight maneuvering situations as the day progressed. One operator stated, "On the last run I had no business being out on the water. I was too blitzed to handle it."

If you consume alcoholic beverages, it makes the situation worse. Peripheral vision is reduced and hearing is made less acute. Most operators who have been drinking don't feel the effects, so they feel fine until they hit the dock — or something else.

Don't let the operator of your boat become another accident statistic. Make sure he or she takes a break and deals with the fatigue of being exposed to the environment for extended periods. Know before you go and be prepared for any situation.

With summer almost here, Heber Valley Flotilla 12-07 of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary would like to remind all boaters "Buckle Up For Safety". A life jacket on the water is as important as seat belts in a car — so snap-on that PFD.

